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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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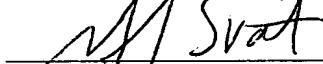
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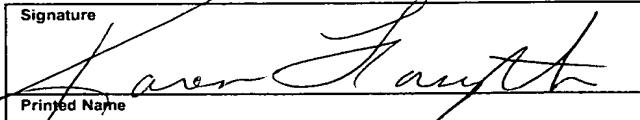
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement of May 4, 2004. Claims 1-21 were presented for examination. The Examiner has set forth a Restriction Requirement wherein claims 1-9 and 19-21 are cited as being drawn to a method of annotating a document of a document management system classified in class 715, subclass 524. Claims 10-18 are argued to be drawn to a method of annotating a document in a document management system capable of dynamically changing a system configuration of the document classified in class

709, subclass 220.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's restriction requirement and reserves the right to reply with additional claims. Applicant elects claims 1-9 and 19-21 for further examination.

Additional dependent claims 22-24 have also been added for examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.